promotions, workshops and seminars, internet advertising, dissemination of information, brochure support, road shows, etc.The promotions have been launched under the brand line "Incredible India".

(b) and (c) Financial assistance is provided to the State Governments under Central Financial Assistance Scheme for various projects undertaken by them. During the year 2002-03 two hundred twelve tourism projects with Central Financial component of Rs. 111.21 crores were sanctioned in various States/UT's.

A.S.I. Monuments

1505. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ASI had listed 1313 monuments in Delhi in 1913;

(b) whether it is also a fact that hundreds of monuments listed in 1913 are no longer traceable;

(c) whether the ASI had conducted a survey to establish the exact number and identify of those which are not traceable;

(d) if so, the number of the monuments in 1913 list under ASI protection and what is their number at present; and

(e) whether it is a fact that some of these untraceable monuments still exist wholly or partially in new shapes and forms?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Central assistance for tourism projects

1506. SHRI BACHANILEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has submitted three proposals for sanction of Central assistance for tourism projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the central assistance for these tourism projects is likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following project proposals for grant of central financial assistance have been received from the State Government of Gujarat during the year 2003-2004:

(1) Development of Vicinity, Sun Temple, Modhera
(2) Development of Nana Laija (Kutch)
(3) Development of heritage village at Tera
(4) Development of Saputara.

(c) Tourism projects are identified and processed on /nter-se-priority for sanction based on field visits/consultation with the State Governments and funds released, subject to availability. The following projects have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism for the development of tourism in Gujarat in the year 2002-03 and 2003-04:

2002-03 (Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Development of Infrastructure at Udwada	97.27
2.	Development of Vadnagar	99.85

2003-04 (Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. NO.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Navratn Festival	15.00
2.	Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	4.00
3.	Development of areas around Somnath Temple	500.00

Besides, the Archaeological Survey ol India has also taken up works at several places in Gujarat in the year 2003-04, some of which are as follows:- (Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of Work/Monument	Amount Allocated
1.	Jami Masjid, Pavagadfi, Distt. Godhra	4.00
2.	Rani Ki Vav, Patan	10.00

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI.No.	Name of Work/Monument	Amount Allocated
3.	Rao Lakha Chhatri, Bhuj Distt. Kachchh	9.00
4.	Torana, Vadnagar, Mehsana	8.00
5.	Annual repairs to monuments of Gujarat	45.00
6.	Excavated Site, Dholavira, Distt. Kutch	4.50
7.	ASI Complex at Dholavira Distt. Kutch	123.00

Development of Buddhist sites in A.P. and Orissa

1507. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop Buddhist sites in Andhra Pradesh to promote tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such a project has also been chalked out for Orissa if so, the progress made for development of these Buddhist centres in the State to boost tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Development of tourist sites is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments. However, Department of Tourism also sanctions projects at important tourist places including Buddhist sites in the country. During the current financial year, a project of Rs. 500.00 lakhs for development of Nagarjunasagar has been sanctioned.

(c) Some of the work sanctioned by the Archaeological Survey of India for development of Buddhist sites in Orissa during 10th Five Year Plan are as under:— (Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the work	Funds allocated
1.	Excavated site remains at Udaigiri	6.00
2.	Excavated site at Udaigiri Distt. Jajpur	6.00
3.	Udaigiri Excavated site Ratnagiri	2.00
4.	Khandagiri and Udaigiri Caves	1.86
5.	Fencing at Udaigiri Caves	68.56
6.	Fencing at Khandagiri Caves	69.56
7.	Khandagiri, Udaigiri Caves	5.50